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- Marshal Rodion Yakovlevich Malinovsky, commander of the Far East and Transbaikal region with headquarters at Khabarovsk, controls military matters with regard to China. He rarely visits Peiping, if ever, but sends General Derevyanko, who was formerly in Japan and is now nominally stationed at Changchun as liaison officer. Lieutenant General Trotsenko* is chief of Malinovsky's staff, with Lieutenant General Pavlovsky (sic) as deputy chief. Lieutenant General Tevchenko is political commissar, and Lieutenant General Zikov is chief of the Political Department.
- Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Vasilievich Roshchin does not get along well with Embassy Counsellor Nikolai T. Fedorenko. Embassy Counsellor Sergei Leonidovich Tikhvinsky is also an important figure.
- Vladimir Nikolayevich Rogov of TASS is probably the Secretary General of the Far Eastern Cominform**.

25X1A* [REDACTED] Comment. Lt. General I. G. or Ye. G. Trotsenko has been reported as chief of staff of the Transbaikal Military District since August 1948; in April 1947 he was chief of staff of the Soviet Far East Occupation Army, at Port Arthur. The name of the deputy chief of staff may be Pavlovsky, but he has not been identified. In November 1947 Lt. General A. N. Tevchenko was candidate for representative of the Khabarovsk District, Transbaikal Military District. A Lt. General K. A. Zikov was reported in June 1948. It is possible that Zikov is the Zhukov reported in SO-44582* and SO-44878*

25X1A* [REDACTED] Comment. The existence of a Far Eastern Cominform has not been confirmed.

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